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News Advisory

What's Love Got to Do With It?

Students Honored for Efforts to Prevent Dating Violence

WHAT: The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) and Utah Dating Violence Task Force will host a ceremony to announce the winners of the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Week art contest.

The contest invited 7th-12th grade students from across Utah to create a visual art project, YouTube video, or written work that educates teens about the impact dating violence has on their communities.

WHY: Nearly 11% of 9th-12th graders in Utah reported being hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend in 2009.

WHO: Speakers include:

- Sara Elliot, Survivor of dating violence from Jordan High School
- Ned Searle, Director of the Office on Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Grand prize contest winners

WHEN: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
6:00 p.m.

Speakers will be available for interviews after the awards ceremony.
Winning entries will also be on display.

WHERE: Utah State Capitol
Board Room, second floor rotunda, east end
Salt Lake City, UT

NOTE: Parking available in the East visitor parking lot.

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